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RESPONSE TO THE ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed on October 19, 2004 requiring restriction to one of two species under 35 U.S.C. §121 for prosecution on the merits, please consider the following:

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